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For a concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents, Japanese Patent Application Laid Open Nos. 2001-230892, 07-121323, 2000-003292, 11-102287, 10-171634, and 2000-215128, the Examiner is referred to the accompanying English abstracts.

The amount of \$180.00 in payment of the fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(2) is submitted herewith. Please charge any additional fee and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account 06-1205.

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	JP-A	2001-230892	08/24/01	JAPAN			Abstract
	JP-A	07-121323	05/12/95	JAPAN			Abstract
	JP-A	2000-003262	01/07/00	JAPAN			Abstract
	JP-A	11-102287	04/13/99	JAPAN			Abstract
	JP-A	10-171634	06/26/98	JAPAN			Abstract
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